

## Countywide Community Forums: Transportation -- Public Priorities, Choices, and Funding

### Round 1 Forums Demographic Data Summary

Countywide Community Forums is a network of periodic public forums where people gather in small groups throughout King County to discuss current issues and provide feedback to county government and other public officials. The program is run by volunteers, overseen by the King County Auditor's Office and uses techniques and software developed by the Forum Foundation. For more information on the Countywide Community Forums, check [www.metrokc.gov/auditor/CCF](http://www.metrokc.gov/auditor/CCF). The data included in this report was generated from 114 forums organized between June 28 and July 20, 2008.

#### Gender

Male	303	55%
Female	238	43%
N/A	8	1%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Age

10-19	8	1%
20-29	46	8%
30-39	64	12%
40-49	98	18%
50-59	137	25%
60-69	123	22%
70-79	54	10%
80+	9	2%
N/A	10	2%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity, regardless of race

Yes	12	2%
No	506	92%
N/A	31	6%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Racial Heritage

American Indian or AK Native	5	1%
Asian	9	2%
Black or African American	9	2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0%
White or Caucasian	453	83%
Blended Racial Heritage	27	5%
Other	19	3%
N/A	27	5%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Primary Employment Status

Self-Employed or Business Owner	109	20%
Work for any For-Profit Business	162	30%
Work for any Non-Profit Organization	36	7%
Work for any City Government	15	3%
Work for any County Government	18	3%
Work for WA State, Federal or Tribal Government	18	3%
Work for any Educational Institution	23	4%
Student	14	3%
Homemaker, Volunteer or Retired	131	24%
Unemployed and seeking work	19	3%
N/A	4	1%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Highest Level of Education Completed

Grades 1-8	2	0%
Some High School	4	1%
High School Graduate (Incl. GED)	15	3%
Some College or Technical College	88	16%
Technical School Graduate or Two-year College Graduate	53	10%
Four-Year College Graduate	160	29%
Some Post-Graduate Education	60	11%
Post-Graduate Degree	163	30%
N/A	4	1%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Household Family Description

Single Parent with Children	15	3%
Dual Parent with Children	129	23%
Extended Family sharing one home	26	5%
Single-person Household	96	17%
Living with a Roommate or Roomates	21	4%
Living with a Spouse or Companion	246	45%
Homeless with or without Children or other Family	1	0%
Other	5	1%
N/A	10	2%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Living or working in King County

I have never lived or worked in King County	2	0%
Less than 5 years	40	7%
5-9 years	40	7%
10-19 years	103	19%
20 years or more	359	65%
N/A	5	1%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Primary Commute Method

I don't commute because I work at home	52	9%
I don't commute because unemployed, or otherwise	112	20%
I drive alone	190	35%
I carpool or vanpool	26	5%
I ride the bus	72	13%
I ride the train	0	0%
I ride the ferry	0	0%
I use a combination of car, bus, train and/or ferry	30	5%
I bicycle, walk or use any other non-motorized means	29	5%
Other	30	5%
Not Identified	8	1%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Average daily one-way commute

I don't commute	168	31%
Less than 10 minutes	38	7%
About 10-19 minutes	81	15%
About 20-29 minutes	85	15%
About 30-39 minutes	59	11%
About 40-49 minutes	45	8%
About 50-59 minutes	19	3%
About 60-89 minutes	26	5%
About 90 minutes or more	6	1%
N/A	22	4%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### How well informed about "Transportation in King County?"

Very well informed	107	19%
Well informed	170	31%
Informed	142	26%
Somewhat informed	91	17%
Not informed at all	8	1%
N/A	31	6%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>

### By Councilmember District

#1: Bob Ferguson	69	13%
#2: Larry Gossett	56	10%
#3: Kathy Lambert	59	11%
#4: Larry Phillips	71	13%
#5: Julia Patterson	26	5%
#6: Jane Hague	91	17%
#7: Peter von Reichbauer	31	6%
#8: Dow Constantine	49	9%
#9: Reagan Dunn	66	12%
Work in KC but live elsewhere	8	1%
N/A	23	4%
	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>